

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. SESTAK OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title II, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 239. VISITING NIH SENIOR NEUROSCIENCE FELLOW-**  
**2 SHIP PROGRAM.**

**3 (a) REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH.**—The Secretary  
**4 of Defense may establish a program to be known as the**  
**5 Visiting NIH Senior Neuroscience Fellowship Program (in**  
**6 this section referred to as the “Program”) at the Defense**  
**7 Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and the**  
**8 Defense Center of Excellence for Psychological Health and**  
**9 Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE).**

**10 (b) ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM.**—The Program  
**11 may—**

**12 (1) provide a partnership between the National**  
**13 Institutes of Health (NIH) and DARPA that will**  
**14 enable identification and funding of the broadest**  
**15 range of innovative, highest quality clinical and ex-**  
**16 perimental neuroscience studies for the benefit of**  
**17 men and women in the Armed Forces;**

**18 (2) provide a partnership between the NIH and**  
**19 the DCoE that will enable identification and funding**

1 of clinical and experimental neuroscience studies for  
2 the benefit of men and women in the Armed Forces;

3 (3) provide a technology transfer mechanism  
4 whereby the results of such studies can, where ap-  
5 propriate, be used to enhance the health mission of  
6 the NIH for the benefit of the public; and

7 (4) provide a military/civilian collaborative envi-  
8 ronment for neuroscience-based medical problem-  
9 solving in critical areas impacting both military and  
10 civilian life, particularly post-traumatic stress dis-  
11 order.

